

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY (H-12)**  
2001 Associated Road  
Fullerton, California 92631

(714) 870-7226

**Description:** Privately-supported coeducational college founded in 1904 and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This was the first college to bring optometric education to California. The 1976 enrollment included 357 men and 59 women attending classes on the quarter system with one summer session offered. A faculty of 83 gives a faculty-student ratio of 1-5. The college grants the Associate, Bachelor and the Doctor of Optometry degrees.

**Entrance Requirements:** High school graduation; Optometry College Admission Test (OCAT) required; 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college level work for the Bachelor or Doctor of Optometry degrees; one year of college work for the Associate degree in the Optometric Technician Program; \$35 application fee for OD; \$15 for Technician Program.

**Costs per Year:** \$3,350 tuition; \$50 student fees.

**Collegiate Environment:** Situated on a 7-acre site, the College is adjacent to California State University, Fullerton. The campus and all its facilities are entirely new, having been completed in mid-1973; the college also operates the Optometric Center, Los Angeles, a major clinic, located at 3916 South Broadway in Los Angeles; library contains over 8,000 volumes. Approximately 11% of the students applying for admission are accepted and 75% receive some form of financial aid. Midyear students are not accepted.

**Community Environment:** See California State College - Fullerton

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF (O-8)**  
Los Angeles, California 90007

(213) 749-4134

**Description:** Privately-supported, coeducational university; one of the major universities of the country. It operates on a semester system with two summer sessions. The 1975-76 enrollment was 26,100. The university is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the major professional accrediting bodies of the United States covering the following divisions of the University, the School of Architecture and Fine Arts; School of Business Administration; School of Dentistry; School of Education; School of Engineering; Graduate School; School of Library Science; School of Medicine; The von KleinSmid Center for International and Public Affairs; The Law Center; School of Journalism; College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences; School of Music; School of Pharmacy; School of Religion; School of the Performing Arts; School of Social Work. Programs of study lead to the Bachelor, Master, Professional and Doctorate degrees.

**Entrance Requirements:** No single pattern of courses is required, but a minimum of 12 academic units in any combination of the following academic subjects is necessary: English, mathematics, social studies, natural science, and foreign language. Students should be encouraged, however, to complete an average of four academic subjects each semester, and students intending to major in architecture, business, engineering, mathematics, and the sciences should concentrate additional attention on mathematics and science courses. SAT or ACT required of freshmen applicants only. \$25 application fee.

**Costs per Year:** \$3,800 tuition; \$1,800 room and board; \$75 student fees.

**Collegiate Environment:** The university libraries include the general library and 14 departmental libraries housing 1,725,000 bound volumes. A computer science laboratory at the university has modern high speed computers and standard tabulating equipment. The university has units in both Air Force and Naval ROTC. The College of Engineering offers a formal Cooperative Education Program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, providing alternate semesters of work in industry and studies at U.S.C. Approximately 70% of students applying for admission are accepted. University of Southern California has campuses in Spain, Germany, Puerto Rico, Japan, England, Austria, France, Tunisia.

**Community Environment:** See California, University of - Los Angeles

**SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (R-10)**  
900 Otay Lakes Road

Chula Vista, California 92010

(714) 420-1080

**Description:** The publicly supported, coeducational junior college is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Sweetwater Junior College District was voted into existence in 1960. The 1975-76 enrollment was 9,532. The semester system is used and three summer sessions are offered. The college grants the Certificate and the Associate degree.

**Entrance Requirements:** Open enrollment policy; high school graduation; non-graduates over 18 years of age admitted; college

administered test required.

**Costs per Year:** \$30 per unit nonresident tuition; no tuition for California residents.

**Collegiate Environment:** No housing facilities are available on campus. The library contains 40,000 volumes and regularly receives 485 periodicals. College has a special program enabling low-mark, culturally disadvantaged students to attend. All students applying for admission are accepted. Students are admitted at mid-year. Financial aid is available.

**Community Environment:** Chula Vista is a suburban area near San Diego with wonderfully mild climate. This area is served by the San Diego Transit System. The city has a recreation department and shopping center. Chula Vista has the usual civic organizations.

**SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (U-8)**  
675 South Westmoreland Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90005

(213) 380-4800

**Description:** Privately-supported, coeducational law school with an enrollment of 1,634. University is located in its own building in the metropolitan area of the city. It was organized as an independent college in 1911. Approved by the American Bar Association and the AALS, it grants the Juris Doctor Degree (J.D.). Previously the University consisted of the School of Law, and of the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance; this latter school was discontinued in 1963, and now the University maintains only the School of Law. Classes are offered in both day and evening divisions. The day school division is attended by full-time students and takes three years to complete; evening students may complete the course in four years provided they attend every summer session. The semester system is used and one summer session is offered in the evening only. A faculty of 75 gives a faculty-student ratio of 1-22.

**Entrance Requirements:** A Bachelors degree from an approved college or university; Law School Admission Test required; \$15 application fee.

**Costs per Year:** \$75 per unit tuition.

**Collegiate Environment:** The university owns and operates a 6-story building located near the Wilshire center Los Angeles. The library contains over 95,000 volumes of well selected works.

**Community Environment:** See California, University of - Los Angeles

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

Stanford, California 94305

(415) 497-2300

**Description:** Privately-supported coeducational university; established under an Enabling Act passed by the California Legislature on March 9, 1885. The Stanford Gift was the greatest in the history of American Education, something over \$20,000,000. The Stanfords felt the Palo Alto Farm was the logical place for the University because of the climate and proximity to a major city, San Francisco. Stanford University's enrollment for 1976 was 8,807 men and 4,236 women. A faculty of 1,255 gives a faculty-student ratio of 1-10. The university is world renowned and is fully accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges and most professional accrediting agencies. It operates on a quarter system and one summer session is offered. Degrees granted: Bachelor, Master and Doctorate. Schools of the University: Business (Graduate), Earth Science, Education, Engineering, Humanities and Sciences, Law, Medicine. Within the School of Humanities and Sciences is the Division of Marine Biology and Oceanography, located in the Hopkins Marine Station in Pacific Grove, California, on the south side of Monterey Bay, 90 miles from the main University Campus at Palo Alto.

**Entrance Requirements:** High school graduation; Admission is very competitive and only those applicants with better qualifications will be accepted. Completion of the four-year college preparatory course; SAT required and 3 achievement tests strongly recommended; advanced placement available; CEEB Achievement Tests in English composition and any two others are strongly recommended; graduation in upper 10% of high school class recommended; application fee \$20.

**Costs per Year:** \$4,695 tuition; \$1,970 room and board; \$40 student fees; \$650 approximate additional expenses.

**Collegiate Environment:** Stanford University seeks a geographically diverse student body. Approximately 78% of the student body graduated in the top 10% of their high school class with 97% of the student body graduating in the top 25% of their high school class. About 25% of the students applying for admission are accepted and 93% of the freshman class returned to Stanford for the second year. Stanford University has campuses abroad in England, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Spain and Japan. Approximately 50% of the Stanford student body receives some form of financial aid. Libraries contain over 4,175,976 volumes, 900,000 manuscripts and 300,000 microforms. Dormitories accommodate 4,994 students, fraternities and sororities 574 students and accommodations are available for 1,141

## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS

married students. Approximately 85% of the senior class continued on to graduate school.

**Community Environment:** Stanford is a suburb of Palo Alto. Palo Alto is located 32 miles south of San Francisco with an ideal climate, the summer average being 77 degrees and the winter average 41 degrees. The average rainfall is 15 and 1/2 inches. The city is served by all modes of transportation, the San Francisco Airport being 18 miles north. Palo Alto has three libraries, a museum, art gallery, hotels, hospitals, and churches. Cultural advantages of San Francisco are appreciated besides the cultural opportunities located within the Palo Alto area. Recreational activities are numerous including swimming, tennis, golf, etc. The beaches are within easy driving distance, and the mountain areas are accessible for the winter sports.

**STARR KING SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY (H-3)**

2441 Le Conte Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94709

(415) 845-6232

**Description:** The privately supported coeducational theological graduate school recently enrolled 26 men and one woman. The college is the Pacific Coast Educational Center for the Unitarian Universalist denomination. The quarter system is used. The college is a member of the Graduate Theological Union, with whom it grants some Master and Doctoral degrees. Starr King awards the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Degree. Educational standards require that the school keep a small format of no more than 44 students.

**Entrance Requirements:** Undergraduate degree with a B average; highest personal and academic integrity; \$20 application fee.

**Costs per Year:** \$1,908 tuition.

**Collegiate Environment:** As a member of the Graduate Theological Union, shares the joint library facilities of over 600,000 volumes. The campus is located in the midst of a university and seminary community, two blocks from the University of California campus. Admission is highly selective and one applicant in four is accepted. The school has no dormitories.

**Community Environment:** See California, University of - Berkeley

**TAFT COLLEGE (M-7)**

29 Emmons Park Drive  
Taft, California 93268

(805) 765-4191

**Description:** Publicly-supported, coeducational junior college accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Schools. The college was established in 1922; new campus and facilities occupied in 1956. The 1976 enrollment included 200 men and 95 women full time, 69 men and 102 women part time and 175 men and 242 women in the evening division. A faculty of 62 full time and part time gives a faculty-student ratio of 1-14. The semester system is used and one summer session is offered. Programs of study lead to the Certificate and to the Associate degree.

**Entrance Requirements:** Open enrollment policy; non-high school graduates considered; early admission, early decision, rolling admission, advanced placement plans available.

**Costs per Year:** \$1,150 non-resident tuition; no tuition for California residents; \$860 room and board; additional expenses average \$500.

**Collegiate Environment:** The campus has seven buildings on 20 acres; including residence halls for 8 women and 52 men. The library contains 25,788 volumes, 125 periodicals, 550 microforms and 1,005 recordings. Approximately 95% of the students applying for admission are accepted and 50% return for the sophomore year. Average high school standing of the 1976 freshman class top 55%; 30% in the top quarter; 50% in the second quarter; average scores ACT 17.8. About 25% of the current student body receive financial aid. The college awarded 109 Associate degrees to the 1976 graduating class.

**Community Environment:** Population 4,825. Centrally located two and one-half hours north of Los Angeles. Taft has a mild climate with hot summers. The city, practically surrounded by oilfields, is an important supply point for field equipment. Churches of all denominations, hospital, library and a local radio station, with the shopping facilities, make up the town. Part-time employment is available. Recreational facilities include a theatre, bowling alley, golf course, etc. Apartments are available.

**THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE (G-8)**

26812 West Mulholland Highway  
Calabasas, California 91302

(213) 880-4421

**Description:** The school is a privately-supported, coeducational college affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Founded in 1971, it offers a four year required program of reading and discussion of Great Books: the greatest writings in mathematics, science, literature, history, theology and philosophy. All classes are discussion groups. There are approximately 100 students enrolled. The faculty has 11 full time and 1 part time members. The faculty-student ratio is 1-8. The

college is a candidate for accreditation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and grants the Bachelor degree.

**Entrance Requirements:** High school graduation or GED; two years of mathematics and two of laboratory science recommended; SAT or ACT required; early admission, early decision and delayed admission plans.

**Costs per Year:** \$2,550 tuition; \$1,500 room and board.

**Collegiate Environment:** The college is located on a lovely, 214-acre campus six miles from Malibu Beach. The facilities include classrooms, chapel, swimming pool and athletic fields. The school has dormitory facilities for 110 students. Students enrolled come from various religious and social backgrounds, but share the desire to live a life of serious scholarship. Of those applying, 80% are accepted. New and transfer students are admitted at mid-year. There are 44 scholarships available; 42% of the student body receives some form of financial aid.

**Community Environment:** The college is located in a rural setting in Malibu Canyon, six miles west of the San Fernando Valley. It is one of the major metropolitan areas of Los Angeles, giving students access to the many recreational and cultural facilities of that area.

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (R-10)**

10455 Pomerado Road  
San Diego, California 92131

(714) 271-4300

**Description:** The privately supported, coeducational multi-campus university had a 1975-76 enrollment of 2,573. The quarter system is used and three summer sessions are offered. Special programs include the Middle College; completion of sophomore year in high school required for eligibility; liberal arts curriculum leads to the Associate degree. The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and grants the Associate, Bachelor, Master, Professional and Doctorate degrees. The University includes two undergraduate Colleges of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Business Administration, the School of Law, the Graduate School of Human Behavior, the School of Performing Arts, the Center for Urban and Human Development, the Institute for Educational Management, and three University Centers abroad (England, Kenya, Mexico). There are five United States campuses (three in San Diego, one in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, one in Maui, Hawaii).

**Entrance Requirements:** Accredited high school graduation, minimum of 12 academic units in last three years of high school; non-high school graduates considered; SAT or ACT required; early admission, early decision, rolling admission, delayed admission, advanced placement plans available; \$20 application fee; personal interview required.

**Costs per Year:** \$2,387 tuition; room and board available.

**Collegiate Environment:** Campus occupies 140 acres of wooded land overlooking the Pacific Ocean on Point Loma in the city of San Diego, a quiet natural setting of seclusion and beauty only fifteen minutes from downtown San Diego. Approximately 66% of the students applying for admission are accepted. Midyear students are accepted. The University seeks a geographically diverse student body. Financial aid is available. Dormitory facilities accommodate 384 men and 384 women. The library contains 261,000 volumes, 26,000 pamphlets, 13,400 periodicals, 102,000 microforms and 6,200 recordings.

**Community Environment:** See California, University of - San Diego

**VENTURA COLLEGE (O-7)**

4667 Telegraph Road  
Ventura, California 93003

(805) 642-3211

**Description:** Publicly-supported, coeducational junior college serving all the communities of Ventura County. Curriculum enables students to elect programs either to parallel the first two years of the four-year institution of their choice or to prepare themselves for skilled employment at the termination of a two-year course. College makes a special effort to provide classes of a size to promote close relationships between students and teachers and to assure the student of special individual attention as may be required. The 1976 enrollment included 2,383 men and 1,743 women full time and 3,972 men and 4,239 women part time. A faculty of 181 full time, 49 part time and 376 evening gives a faculty-student ratio of 1-20. The semester system is used and two summer sessions are offered. Programs of study lead to the Certificate and Associate degree. The college is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**Entrance Requirements:** High school graduation or 18 years of age; open enrollment, early admission, and rolling admission plans are available.

**Costs per Year:** \$44 per unit non-resident tuition; no tuition for California residents. \$8 student fees; additional expenses average \$100.

**Collegiate Environment:** The college is located on 103 acres of